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## News Clipped From Our Exchanges

### The Pendola Murder Case.

The Bridgeport Chronicle-Union in speaking editorially this week of the Pendola murder in Alpine county, falls into a common error. It states that the law provides for a trial by jury in the county where the crime is committed, and also the fact that in Alpine county there are only forty men eligible for jury duty. As the defense has 20 peremptory challenges and there would be the usual percentage of exemption from other causes, the Union concludes that it will be impossible to secure a jury in that county to try the murderer.

The Union continues: "The law, however, gives to the defendant the right of a change of venue, upon showing that he is unable to secure a fair and impartial trial. The law does not give the same privilege to the prosecution." In this contention, we think our usually careful neighbor across the mountains is wrong. By turning to penal code, he will find that Sec. 1033, as enacted in 1872, and amended in 1880 and 1887, reads as follows:

"A change of venue shall also be granted on application of the district attorney, on the ground that from any cause no jury can be obtained for the trial of the defendant in the county where the action is pending."—Calaveras Prospect.

A report was circulated here to the effect that the section quoted by our contemporary, giving the district attorney the right to move for a change of venue in cases where it appears that a jury can not be secured in the county where the crime was committed, was repealed by the last legislature. We have asked the district attorney here, and he does not know of its repeal. It may therefore be set down as incorrect. Indeed, it would be against all ideas of justice to repeal such a provision. But no matter where the case of Badarriaca is tried, Alpine county will have to foot the bills. An effort will no doubt be made to have the trial in that county, as it will be likely to cost less there than elsewhere, and the expense is a very important consideration with a county such as Alpine.—Ed. Ledger.

### Suspected of Another Murder.

It is reported that Harry Love, whose correct name is Samuel Swearingin, who has confessed to the murders of Phoebe A. Williams and Chester Maker, at Lancha Plana in June last and pleaded guilty, is believed to have been guilty of another murder in Stockton in November last. A boy named J. E. Nicewonger was found dead southwest of Stockton in November under circumstances that left no room, doubt that he was the victim of foul play. A couple of handkerchiefs were found near the scene marked "S. S." These handkerchiefs were laundried at Alcatraz and Swearingin had deserted the army from that post only a short time previous to the murder. The officers are aware that Love is implicated in the killing, and this charge hangs over him in addition to the Lancha Plana crimes. It is rumored that he pleaded guilty in the hope of saving his neck.

### Time Limit on Weddings.

A curious incident is reported from Colchester, England. Owing to various delays, a wedding did not start until some time after the hour set for it. The officiating clergyman had hastened the ceremony as much as possible, but was unable to finish it before three o'clock in the afternoon, after which hour weddings cannot legally be performed in that country. The ceremony had to be stopped in the middle, and the pair remained unwed for the day. "The London Globe says: Instances of marriages being interrupted in this manner are naturally very rare, now that the legal limit has been altered from 12 o'clock, but before that weddings had very often to be postponed, owing to there not being sufficient time to finish the essential part of the service."—New York Tribune.

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## TAKE OUT THE POISON

### BOW CUCUMBERS MAY BE MADE HARMLESS.

It Can Be Done Without Destroying the Flavor of the Vegetable—Will Not Hurt Delicate Stomachs.

The cucumber remains the attraction and the terror of the salad, and there is no agreement as to the way in which it can be served so that it will be eaten at its best and yet not necessarily be fatal to health. To persons who cannot eat them with impunity nothing is more poisonous than the ordinary cucumbers of the city markets. They are old and stale and full of poison to any but the strongest stomach. Persons who cannot stand the sight of an ordinary cucumber can with impunity eat fresh ones just out of the garden.

It is just as possible to restore any hardened city cucumber to freshness and innocuousness with no loss of flavor, although few persons have the patience to give the salad the necessary treatment. Restaurant keepers are unwilling to take so much time, except, perhaps, the Germans.

They soak thinly cut slices of cucumber until they are soft. These are kept for most of a day in salt water, and usually parsley, and sometimes chive is cut up in the salt water.

When the cucumbers are ready for serving they are free from all poison, and they are in a measure free from taste. There is no denying, however, that they are digestible.

Some persons who have eaten these cucumbers in the German and Hungarian restaurants like them better than the ordinary cucumbers served here. They lack, however, the crispness which every American demands in a salad.

This quality is retained by putting the cut up cucumbers into ice cold water for half an hour before they are served. After they have been cut they should be soaked in salt water for at least five hours. Then the poison is gone, but the salad is soft and limp. Put for half an hour just before they are served, into ice water, they will be white and crisp, tasteful and free from the power to disagree with the most delicate stomach. After being treated in this way they may be served very prettily on a plate in the form of the whole cucumber before it has been cut.

To do this the slices should not be separated in the salt water. A bath run through every cucumber after it has been sliced will keep it intact. Served in this way with a fish or as a salad, the appearance of the cucumber is very attractive. But to suit the varieties of taste, it is easier to do more in a salad when the slices are not kept together.

Cucumbers cut very thin, and, of course, soaked in advance, mix very deliciously with alligator salad, and is best in the case of this combination to break away from the alligator pea salad rule of using lemon juice and take vinegar.

The taste of the two is not dissimilar and there must be a pungency in dressing which alligator peels also do not need.

With this scallions cut lengthwise the cucumbers blend in a way that a cucumber would love, and cucumbers with green peppers, cut lengthwise, are a combination that offers some novel, after the inevitable lettuce that most persons seem to think are the only salads in the market.

There are some new figs in market which have brought delight to the persons who like that fruit, but have never found it possible to make, even if imagination, the figs ordinarily sold bear any relation to the fresh fruit. Those that have been stuffed and are kept damp by artificial means are too wet and insipid to please any man in the least bit capacious about figs.

Nor are those to which additional flavor has been added agreeable to the real epicure of figs. Some of them have nuts in the heart of the dried fig and others have cherries. They may be good enough as a sweet, but to the lover of figs they are not attractive. Nothing has come so near the real article as the figs which have recently been brought here. They are not cheap. There are only six in a box, but these have the dewy freshness and delicate flavor of a fig that had ripened in the sun and been picked from its branch only a few minutes before. So one is almost reluctant to pay 50 cents for the delicious six.—N. Y. Sun.

### A Factory Chapel.

For more than half a century the lace manufacturing firm of Messrs. Thomas Adams & Co., Nottingham have insisted on all their workpeople—who number some hundreds of both sexes—attending a short service each morning prior to commencing their day's work. The firm have a large chapel underneath their warehouse, with an excellent organ, while the choir, composed of their own employees, is one that would do credit to many of our leading places of worship. A local clergyman attends each morning for the service, which usually lasts about half an hour, and a sermon is preached three times a week.

### Breaking Even.

"You've lost that man who has had rooms in your house for so many years, haven't you?" some one asked him.

"Yes," replied the owner of the apartment building in Wisconsin. "He began getting ready to move out of the state as soon as the bill taxing bachelors was introduced into the legislature. I've already rented his apartments, though, to a man who says he has got tired of living in other states, where he has to pay tips."—Chicago Tribune.

### Land, out of the "Western"

Wm. Land, the well known and popular hotel man of Sacramento, has sold the Western Hotel, and has remodeled, enlarged and modernized the State House Hotel, of that city and has assumed personal management of the same, where he will be pleased to meet his old friends in the future, and assures them of the same cordial treatment that has brought him success in the past.

## Claim of Divinity for English Baby

But for the fact that the arch mystic Smyth Piggett, who professes to be the Messiah once more incarnate on earth, has to conform to the laws of the country, the outside world would have learned nothing of the birth of his son, for whom divinity is also claimed. If Piggett had concealed the occurrence he would have no the risk of prosecution, in which event nothing short of a miracle would have saved him from punishment. Miracles are not in his line—he has found that he can gull people without them—and so, to escape trouble with the legal authorities, he has had the birth registered. In that way the secret has leaked out, and incidentally a scandal that would have caused Piggett's ignominious expulsion from any community less credulous than the Agapemonites. But the greater the demands their leader makes on their faith the deeper becomes their veneration for him, and the proof he has given that he is one of the vilest of impostors will in all probability merely raise him higher in their esteem.

It is now over two years since Piggett announced that he was the Messiah. The declaration was made at the "Ark of the Covenant"—the picturesque little church at Clapton, in London, where the Agapemonites in the metropolis were wont to assemble for worship. "I am," he said, "that Lord Jesus Christ who died and rose again and ascended into heaven. I am that Lord Jesus come again in my own body to save those who come to me from death and judgment. I am he that liveth, and behold I am alive for evermore!"

The congregation, composed for the most part of respectable and well-to-do people, accepted this statement as gospel truth, and received it with ecstasy. Piggett arranged for a "transfiguration" and a few other things to prove that he was possessed of divine power. But they never came off. The Clapton populace mobbed him and before the storm of excommunication he fled to the "Abode of Love"—the beautiful retreat of the elect established by the founder of the sect, brother Prince, at Spaxton, in Somersetshire. It lies amid a smiling land of green fields and shady trees. Walls 12 feet high, fringed with broken glass and iron spikes, screen the grounds from observation and keep skeptics at bay. The house is a country mansion, fair and spacious and beautifully furnished, for it is not a part of the Agapemonite creed that earthly perfection is attained by the practice of asceticism. Adjoining the house and at right angles to it is the chapel where strange rites are performed and the reincarnated Messiah worshipped. From the back of the house stretches a velvet lawn studded by noble cedar trees. Beyond that and forming part of the Agapemonite domain, is a vineyard and orchard. Part of the grounds are laid out for croquet and tennis.

The Abode of Love.

In the Abode of Love there is neither marriage nor giving in marriage, and the inmates are supposed to dwell together in an atmosphere of spiritual comradeship and platonic affection.

Three men and sixty women live there, and most of the women are young and handsome. But most beautiful of all is Ruth Preece—"Sister" Ruth she is called—a tall and stately creature of about four and twenty, with a fine figure and a head crowned with a wealth of auburn hair. She is the daughter of a London stock exchange broker who died a few years ago, leaving a widow and three daughters in comfortable but not affluent circumstances. The family lived at Clapton, and Ruth attached herself to a mission of the Wesleyan church, and did much genuine good work among the aged poor, sick and infirm. One evening she went out of curiosity to a meeting at the Ark of the Covenant and fell under Piggett's spell. She threw up her connection with the Wesleyan body and adopted the more sensational cult. In vain her mother and sisters pleaded with her to abandon it. She said she had received a "call" and nothing would induce her to turn back.

When Piggett left Clapton among those who followed him to the Abode of Love was sister Ruth. She was proclaimed his spiritual "bride"—a form of matrimony which, according to the self-styled Messiah, needs no performance of the marriage rites to sanction it. Besides the existence of a legal Mrs Piggett presented obstacles to anything of that sort. It would have rendered him liable to prosecution for bigamy. In taking a spiritual bride Piggett was merely following the example of brother Prince, who had his spiritual better half a beautiful girl known as sister Zoe. Her presence in the Abode of Love aroused no little indignation among the British public thirty years ago, but there was no such scandalous sequel as that which has followed Piggett's spiritual alliance.

A few days ago the Bridgewater district registrar, Mr White, received a message to the effect that he was wanted in a hurry at the Abode of Love. He drove to the place, which is some six miles from town. The woman who opened the door to him told him that he was "about to be admitted to the presence of the Almighty." Mr White followed her into the chapel. Here he found some forty women gazing with expressions of rapt devotion at a couch on which reclined a beautiful woman—sister Ruth—

clad in costly clinging garments. At the foot of the couch knelt a woman holding a bouncing boy baby, dressed in snowy white. It was the "Divinity" whom he had been summoned in such haste to record on the official census papers of Somersetshire. Besides himself, Piggett and his secretary were the only men present. Piggett said he was the father of the child, and his name was so entered. The name of the mother was given as Ruth Anne Preece. The name of the child was recorded as Glory Piggett. It is hardly a name to conjure with, but faith gets a heap of things—including a sense of humor. And no doubt the Agapemonites will in due time recognize Glory Piggett's hereditary claim to the Messiahship. After the official part of the business was over, the registrar was invited to remain and witness the christening ceremony, which took the form of an elaborate glorification of the little stranger. Apparently he is regarded with as much reverence by the strange sect as is his father, though what particular place he takes among their divinities no one knows.

### Has Plenty of Money.

Piggett is abundantly supplied with money. The Abode of Love is not entered by the gate of faith alone. Traditions has it that the wily brother Prince who established it, laid the foundations of success on the fortunes of two wealthy old women. Those who take up their residence there must conform to the same rule. The disciple flings his or her wealth into the common coffer and the place affords substantial evidence that many thousands of pounds have been brought in by the devotees—most of them women.

The advent of the baby has caused a great sensation among the sect. They have been flocking to Spaxton in such numbers that the generous accommodations of the abode have been insufficient for them, and they have had to content themselves with far humbler lodgings among the villagers. They all appear to be people of means. Piggett does not seek converts among the poor and lowly. Undoubtedly he is a man of strong personality. He is a university graduate, and before he took holy orders had been at various times a cattle driver, seaman, a coffee planter and a soldier. Among his other accomplishments, he is a first-rate boxer. His reputation keeps him virtually a prisoner in the abode of love, where he lives in the atmosphere of effeminacy almost Eastern in its luxury. He is still a young looking man, with piercing black eyes, rendered all the more conspicuous by the pallor of his features.

He spends money freely on his menage, and that make the place popular with the country folk round about. They take no stock in his claims to be a Messiah, but they appreciate the facts that he pays the best prices for everything, and pays promptly. So careful is he not to get into debt that a farmer who served the abode with milk was requested to send in his bill at the end of the week. He feared that his milk had not given satisfaction, and told the manager with whom he did business that monthly payments were usual. "The place has been here for years," he added, "and I am sure of my money."

"Not at all," was the reply: "any day we may go into the sky with the Lord, and then where would you be?" Overcome by this prospect of impotent tradesmen, bills in hand, storming high heaven for payment, the milkman agreed to a weekly settlement.

### MISS MAXFIELD CURED OF APPENDICITIS WITHOUT OPERATION.

Two Physicians Declared an Operation Imperatively Necessary, But She Was Relieved in Two Weeks by Dr. T. Wah King.

### Sacramento, April 13, 1904.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify my daughter Ethel, was taken with appendicitis, complicated with malarial fever about March 20th. Two physicians examined her and decided that an operation was imperative. As I feared the results of an operation, I consulted with Dr. T. Wah King, who had previously treated me and members of my family, and whom I knew had relieved appendicitis cases without the use of instruments. Dr. King, Chinese physician at 725 J. St., of Sacramento immediately gave it as his opinion that my daughter could be cured without operating. She went under his care two weeks ago, and I am glad to say that she is now entirely well. I take much pleasure in testifying to Dr. King's skill in this, as in other cases that have come under my observation, particularly that of Mrs. T. Lewis, of Florin, who was suffering with virulent stomach trouble and was saved from a capital operation by Dr. King. (Signed)

J. W. MAXFIELD.  
Florin.

### NOTICE.

The Ione high school will open on Sept. 4, 1905, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance from Amador, Sutter Creek, and Jackson on account of the very liberal commutation tickets issued by the Ione and Eastern Railroad Company to pupils and teachers. The company has issued monthly round trip tickets at the extremely low figure of \$10 per month from Martell, and \$15 per month from Amador, Sutter Creek, and Jackson. aug. 25tf.

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### Production of Precious Metals.

Director of the mint Roberts has made public his estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States for the calendar year 1904. These figures show an increased production over the calendar year 1903 of \$7,131,500 gold, and \$3,486,000 silver. The largest gold gain was by California, which increased about \$3,000,000 more than in the previous year, and a larger amount than in the any year since the sixties. "This gain," the director said "came chiefly from the dredging operations, and a further gain is expected during the current year and for some years to come."

"The California State Mining Bureau estimates the possible output of the dredgers at \$7,000,000 a year for thirty years. Colorado shows an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 gold and 1,300,000 of silver; Alaska a gain of \$700,000 gold; Montana a gain of 2,000,000 ounces of silver; Utah a gain of 1,300,000 ounces of silver; Idaho a gain of 1,300,000 ounces of silver.

"Forty-eight per cent of the silver was produced from lead ores, twenty-six per cent from copper ores and the rest largely from ores which also carried gold."

The following table shows the approximate distribution by the leading producing States and territories:

States—	Gold value	Silver.
Alaska	\$ 9,034,300	\$ 210,800
Arizona	3,343,900	2,744,100
California	19,109,600	1,532,600
Colorado	24,385,800	14,331,700
Idaho	1,503,700	7,810,200
Montana	5,097,800	14,608,100
Nevada	4,037,800	2,695,100
New Mexico	381,900	214,600
Oregon	1,307,900	143,200
South Dakota	7,024,600	187,000
Texas	2,300	469,600
Utah	4,215,000	12,484,300
Washington	327,900	149,900
Wyoming	16,400	4,400

The total gold production was \$80,732,200; silver 75,786,100 fine ounces. Total amount of gold mined was 3,904,986 ounces and the commercial value of the silver produced was \$33,515,938, making the value of the two metals \$114,238,238.

### Numerous and Worthless.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's the genuine. Sold at the City Pharmacy.

### Force vs. Facts.

A peculiar state of affairs exists in Colorado, according to the statement of labor commissioner E. V. Brake, before the recent convention of labor statisticians in San Francisco. "Colorado," said Mr. Brake, "has more labor laws on her statute books and less enforcement of law than any other state. In Colorado they are in a condition of war more than half the time. The employers and employees are so antagonistic that they are seldom willing to submit their difficulties to arbitration, while both the employers and employees are willing to have all the laws enforced which please them and equally ready to break any and every one that does not happen to fall in with their purpose." The point of view of class interest is indicated by Mr. Brake when he refers to one "statesman" in the last legislature, who said when the proposition for the maintenance of a bureau of labor statistics was being discussed: "Haven't we paid out \$1,000,000 for troops and haven't we settled the labor question for good?" Notwithstanding the state had spent \$1,000,000 for force some of the legislators were loath to spend \$2300 for facts. Some time the people will become intelligent enough to know that force never settled a moral issue. Power does not determine moral standards.—Oakland Enquirer.

### Gleanings.

'England is drawing] great supplies of wheat from Russia. The San Jose scale destroys fruit valued at \$10,000,000 yearly. Seeds of the Abyssinian coral tree were formerly used as weights in measuring gold and precious stones. The exports of the United States for the fiscal year 1904-5 were \$1,518,462,838, and the imports \$1,117,507,500, leaving a favorable balance of \$400,955,333.

A shark-fishing company was organized at Honolulu. The sharks are to be caught for oil which is marketable in China, and the remainder of the fish is to be reduced to fertilizer. Farmers in eastern Washington, now engaged in harvesting the greatest wheat crop in history of the state, have raided the camps of the railroad construction contractors for laborers, causing a practical suspension of railroad work.

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The millionaire's glass cases contained many beautiful, many historical buttons. He turned to the case labeled "Chinese."

"Here," he said, "are the buttons which the mandarins of China wear on their caps to indicate their rank. This silver button is the emblem of the mandarin of the ninth class—the lowest class. The plain gold button denotes the eighth class mandarin. The seventh class wears the gold button to the right, the one ornately carved. That beautiful button of jade belongs to the sixth class, and the fifth wears a button of pure rock crystal. The fourth class mandarin's button is that one of dark purple crystal. The third class' is the sapphire. The second's is coral red."

"With each of the buttons an official bird goes. The bird is embroidered on the breast of the official coat. The mandarin of the second class has for his bird the cock; the third class has the peacock, the fourth has the pelican, the fifth has the silver pheasant, the sixth has the story, the seventh has the partridge, the eighth has the quail and the ninth has the sparrow."

### FASHION'S COLOR FREAKS.

Transformations in Woman's Complexion Productive of Confusion.

"I'm glad I'm not my wife," said the dyspeptic, according to the Philadelphia Record, as he settled down to his hygienic luncheon of rare roast beef, creamed onions and boiled rice; "I've been a cat for years, and I have trouble enough keeping alive as it is. Fancy the shape I'd be in if I had to change my spots—I mean my color—as often as fickle fashion dictates. Why, I've forgotten what color my wife originally was, she's undergone so many beauty transformations. And now she's got to do it again. A friend just back from the other side has told her that though red hair continues to be the proper caper it must now be backed up by green eyes and a dead white skin. The hair and skin are easy enough, but even my wife is a little afraid of the beauty specialist who is willing to undertake to make her eyes look green. There's just one grain of comfort in it all for me—though she achieve the pallid skin, the green eyes and the red hair it will not give her a temperament to correspond. I shall yet enjoy the modicum of peace it is in her capricious nature to allow me."

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### HER MANNER MAY CHANGE

When a Woman Is Displeased She Is Not Forgetful of Society Manners.

She was plainly irritated about something and sat putting as she ate in a downtown restaurant, and not saying a word to the man with her, evidently her husband, relates the Chicago Tribune. Before the luncheon was finished another man came in. The husband knew him and called him over to their table and introduced him. The woman was then all smiles and smiles. Her anger disappeared completely, and she even included her husband in her sunny views of life.

"That's society manners all right," said a girl at another table, "but did you ever see anything so foolish. It's a good guess she wants a hat or money to buy something of the sort from her husband and is going to pout till she gets it, but what a contrast her manner is to the man she's never seen before and isn't likely to see again! It must look as absurd to the husband as it does to us. If ever I have a husband I'll not set about it that way when I want to get something out of him."

### Bridling the Tongue.

There is more than mere cynicism in Talleyrand's remark that "speech was given to man to conceal his thoughts." If we are to live in peace and harmony with our fellows we must conceal many thoughts, unless we are endowed with a mind in which no unkind or unpleasant thought can find lodgment. We may think that Neighbor X is more agreeable than Neighbor Y, and that Mrs. A's daughter is more beautiful than Mrs. B's, and that Dr. Pill is a better physician than Dr. Pellet; but what unpleasantness it would create if we were to say these things to Dr. Pellet, or to Mrs. B, or to Neighbor Y!

—Youth's Companion.

### Catskin Rug.

A lady residing near London has a hearthrug which is probably unique. It is composed entirely of the skins of her deceased feline pets. As her cats died she had the skin of each tanned and added to the rug, which is now complete, and contains the skins of 14 dead "pussies." The rug is entirely of one color—black—as the lady in question has always made a point of keeping cats of that color. On the reverse side of each skin there is an inscription recording the name of







## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp.	Rainfall.	Date.	Temp.	Rainfall.
L. H.			L. H.		
Sept. 1 (05)	53 90		Sept. 17 (05)	49 86	
2	50 90		18	48 82	
3	49 89		19	52 93	
4	50 88		20	50 94	
5	52 85		21	50 97	
6	51 89		22		
7	53 89		23		
8	53 89		24		
9	53 89		25		
10	50 89		26		
11	49 89		27		
12	48 86		28		
13	49 84		29		
14	47 90		30		
15	48 88		31		
16	46 81				

Total rainfall for season to date, .32 31 inches  
To corresponding period last season .58 36

## LOCAL NEWS

All kinds of harness from \$15 up at Pete Picard's.

Ledger and Chicago Week's Inter-ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

Mrs. N. Laktiviere accompanied her sister, Mrs. Cortmarsh, to Jackson last Sunday and returned the next day. Mrs. Cortmarsh will visit relatives in Jackson several weeks before her return home to Bullfrog, Nevada.—Calaveras Citizen.

The dancing school attempted to be started in Love's hall by Prof. Holland was not a pronounced success. Four pupils were secured Saturday night. It is believed the class has been abandoned.

The application for the establishment of a postoffice at Martells has gone on to Washington. The petition states that it will be an accommodation to 300 persons.

The postoffice at Ranlett has been discontinued. The postmaster resigned; the railroad having done away with a great deal of the travel on the wagon road, there was not enough business to warrant the continuance of the office. The mail continues to be left there until orders from Washington are forwarded to the contrary.

The Jackson postoffice has been further improved this week by the mounting of glasswork, between the partition enclosing the postoffice proper and the ceiling, thereby making the inside private night as well as day. By this arrangement the front doors of the postoffice can be left open all hours, making it possible for those having boxes to get their mail at any hour, whether the post-office authorities are there or not. Letters and other mail may now be mailed at the regular receptacles at any hour. These interior improvements have cost the Odd Fellow Lodge over \$1100. The postmaster has secured a lease of the office for 10 years, at \$30 per month.

For fine stationery, go to the City Pharmacy.

Geo. Kirkwood and family returned from the mountains Monday evening.

Elmer D. Boydston, attended the circus, at Stockton Monday, returning Tuesday evening.

Arthur Roberts, Sockeye Ardito, W. O. Green and wife attended the circus in Stockton this week.

A dance was given at the Ratto ranch, a few miles east of Jackson, last Saturday. Three wagon loads from town attended and all reported a fine time.

Mrs. R. Laidich returned home Tuesday evening from Auburn, where she has been visiting her brother.

J. Kedlick is here in the interest of the Kedlick Bros. store.

Miss Rose Ratto returned home Tuesday evening after visiting Grass Valley and Sacramento.

W. T. Brewer, W. Yolo, T. Lemin, and John Libby, John Mitchell and Frank Mitchell attended the funeral of Joseph Grouden at Campo Seco on Monday.

The proprietors of the Chicago hotel are making great improvements to their building. They are building a concrete foundation under the entire building, which is to be used as a cellar during the winter months and as a dining room in the summer, thus making it pleasant for their patrons.

The Jackson school has a decided novelty, being a little colored girl from the Kennedy. This is the first colored child that has ever attended the Jackson school for many years.

The Sunset Telephone Company have been putting up poles, on the road between Broadway and South Jackson, for future business in that part of town. They have also planted new poles from town out to Martells.

Mrs. Gall returned from Stockton, where she went to attend the funeral of her husband's aunt.

Mr. Shear, the telephone manager, returned home Saturday evening, much improved in health.

Last Monday evening a surprise party was tendered W. E. Stewart and family of Butte, on their return home, by their friends. Dancing was the feature of the evening, and continued until late in the morning.

An Italian, whose name we failed to learn, lost one hundred dollars in paper money on his way to town, from the gardens, on Monday evening. He retraced his steps, but was unable to find it.

Arthur Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johns, has returned from Florin, Sacramento county, where he has been employed. He met with an accident to his hand and will lose the use of one finger as a result.

Geo. Lucot and Geo. Poggi attended the circus at Stockton this week.

Harmony Lodge, No. 113, Degree of Honor initiated six members at the regular meeting, Monday evening. After the official ceremonies, a supper was spread in the banquet hall.

An unusually enjoyable time was had. It was after twelve o'clock when the members separated.

Mrs. Cuneo of New York ranch who has been suffering from typhoid fever, suffered a relapse on Wednesday and is very low.

Victor R. Mounter of Sutter Creek, but formerly of Jackson, left Wednesday morning for Michigan, where he will enter the Ann Harbor University to study medicine.

## Additional Locals.

Everything for your toilet can be procured to best advantage at the City Pharmacy, complete stocks, low prices.

Lost a lady's gold watch between, Pitt Street and Ginocchio's store. Finder will please return to P. O. and receive reward.

Hats, hats latest styles for men and boys at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Up-to-date shoes for men, women and children at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Look at our ad and read what we say about, cloaks and suits at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Rev. C. E. Winning of the Methodist Church will open the second year of his Jackson pastorate next Sunday. In the morning his theme will be "Courageous service" and in the evening, he will call for a "Forward movement." Sunday School next Sunday will meet at 10 a. m. but thereafter it will meet at 2 p. m.

Mr. Joe Baptista and daughter, of San Francisco, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lima at Butte.

An agent of the Stockton Paint Company was in Jackson the early part of the week. He stated considerable graphite is used in making a certain grade of paint, and took down for analysis a sample of the graphite ore from the claim of John Andrews and others up in the mountains. If suitable for the purpose it may open up quite a trade for this material.

Twenty members of Diana Circle, C. O. F. of Sutter Creek, visited Oro Fino Circle, No. 161. C. O. F. Wednesday evening. A short program, consisting of singing, readings and speech-making was rendered. All sat down to a fine spread, served by the committee, and to which all did ample justice. The meeting adjourned at a late hour, all wishing that Diana Circle would visit them again in the near future.

The New London quartz mine near Plymouth was sold last Saturday, by the tax collector on account of delinquent taxes. There was no bidder except W. F. Detert, and the property was sold to him for \$566.70, the amount of taxes and costs. The property was owned by the Lucille Mining Company, an English corporation, and all the stock is held in that country.

Miss Ada Morrow waitress at the Globe, is suffering from a sore toe, and has had to give up her position, for a few days.

Last Monday Amber Meek and Theodore Crocker went on a hunting trip above Electra. The former shot one deer. They saw ten of these beautiful animals during their trip.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettle's Mkt.

## Baseball at Amador.

Amador City has had its first ball game on the local grounds for this year, to the great delight of the fans.

The contestants were our local ball team and that of Mokelumne Hill. The whole town turned out to witness the battle. The rosters were out in force, and yelled and cheered to their hearts' content, as there were many good plays made in the game.

There was also a small contingent present who seemed to take a great delight in jeering whenever there was a chance.

In a small town like Amador one would naturally suppose that every person would be sportsman enough to cheer for their own team, and it is sincerely to be hoped that when they play here again that element will be missing which is familiarly known as the knocker.

It was great satisfaction to the town people to see their ball team win out in a hard fought contest. This team has been playing in hard luck this season, but it is broken now and the people of Jackson may look for a good game next Sunday.

Too much credit cannot be given Mr. B. L. Hoxsie for the efficient manner he has managed the team and brought it up to its present excellence. Adding here and eliminating there he has gathered together a team of which Amador may well be proud.

Mokelumne Hill scored three runs in the first, when Williams, Amador's pitcher, settled down and Mokelumne Hill scored only two more runs until the last inning when they ran the score up to ten. Amador's made most of theirs after the third, when they seemed to find Mokelumne's pitcher whenever they wished. Williams of Amador did some remarkable pitching in the second inning, when with the bases full he caught the man off second, fanned out two more, retiring the side without letting in a run.

The best features of the game were the batting and catching of White, the fielding of Hoxsie, who accepted five chances without an error, the playing of shortstop of Ayres and the running catch of Gilmore, who easily took the prize as the best catcher with his humorous remarks.

It would be hard to select any of the players from the Hill for extra work without naming all of them; they played good ball, have a fine team and are a gentlemanly lot of men. It is to be hoped that they will play here again as they made a good impression. The score is as follows:

AMADOR AB R HS B PO A E  
White, c 5 2 0 0 2 2 0  
H. Benson, 2 b 4 2 0 0 0 2 0  
L. Lagomashio, 1 b 4 0 0 0 0 0 0  
F. Hoxsie, cf 5 1 0 0 3 0 0  
Ayres, s 5 1 3 0 2 0 0  
F. Lagomashio, rf 4 1 1 0 0 1 0  
Williams, p 5 1 2 0 2 3 0  
Haines, lb 3 0 0 0 6 1 0  
Gilmore, 3 b 5 1 0 0 2 0 0

AMADOR AB R HS B PO A E  
Peltor, 3 b 5 2 1 0 1 0 2  
Chapetto, ss 5 2 1 0 1 0 2  
Burt, c 4 2 1 0 1 1 2  
Lester, 1 b 4 2 2 0 8 0 1  
Wilson, 3 b 5 1 0 0 2 0 0  
Diaz, p 5 1 1 0 0 1 0  
Main, rf 4 0 1 0 2 0 0  
Pay, cf 4 0 1 0 2 0 0  
Hamby, lf 3 1 0 0 1 0 0

30 10 0 17 5 5  
Earned run—Amador 8, Mok Hill 4. Three base hits—Benson, Benson, Burt. Struck out by Williams 3, Diaz 3, Chapetto 2. Base on balls, Williams 3, Diaz 2. Double play Ayres to Benson to Burt. 2. Left on bases, Amador 7, Mok Hill 9. Innings pitched by Diaz 6, Hix 11; by Chapetto 3, Hix 3. Umpire, Doolap.



## MARTELLS.

Several improvements have been made in and about the depot. A large derrick has just been placed in position for loading and unloading cars. It is capable of raising fifty ton. The residence for J. Asberry is about completed.

Mr. Pullen has commenced the erection of a building near the depot to be used, we understand, as a saloon and short order eating house.

Mr. King has resigned his position as agent for the I. and E. R. R. Co., Mr. Pease of San Francisco taking his place.

Miss Ethel Pullen has returned from San Francisco.

L. E. Martell has returned from San Francisco, where he has purchased vehicles and stock for a livery business. He will commence to build at once, and expects to conduct a first class livery stable and feed yard.

Miss Gertrude Asberry, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Supt. Hampton of the Ouedia mine, has gone to Nevada on business.

W. Haverstick has left the employ of the local R. R. Co.

## Unclaimed Letters

In Jackson post office September 22: A. E. Averell, Allegri Antonio, Louise Baker, Mrs. M. Carroll, Antonio Calanari, Miss Ettie Copeland, Mrs. S. M. Davison, Henry Dougherty, Luigi Conio, A. G. Pandori, Mrs. Ray Hopkins, Miss Mildred Jackson, Miss Blanche Lawrence, Howard T. Jones, Bernhard Krebs, Avorlino Lucchesi, Lredo Nakigenovich, Stewart California Mines, Pair Samlerais, William Senory, A. F. Stewart, Sino Suppleglav, Mr. I. Vichi, Pioli Virgilius, Lea L. Williams.

## Best For Children.

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Arrested for Resisting an Officer.

B. E. Letang, owner of the Jackson gas works, was arrested Tuesday afternoon on a charge of resisting an officer. The action arose out of the agitation for the cleansing of the middle fork of Jackson creek. The gas main crosses the creek, from the gasmeter, and is laid on the bedrock to which it is anchored at several points. It is in exactly the same position now as it was when laid twenty years ago. Letang owns the creek where the pipe line crosses, and therefore owns the bed of the stream itself. Some owners in the neighborhood contend that he has constructed a dam where the pipe crosses, which dams up the water above, and prevents the flow of the stream in summer season. A petition was presented to the supervisors last month, praying them to take some action to relieve the situation caused by the dumping of sewerage into this creek bed. The board appointed a committee to look into the matter, including supervisor Strohm. Tuesday a man was put to work to cut a ditch in the centre of the creek on Letang's land, below the pipe. He allowed him to work until he reached the pipe line, and then requested him to desist, as he was damaging his property.

The man refused to stop whereupon Letang filled up the trench behind him. Constable Laverone was watching the proceedings, and placed Letang under arrest, for resisting an officer. Letang appeared before justice Golden, who fixed the bonds at \$100. Letang will fight the case. He claims the supervisors have no right to invade his premise without notice. The matter is liable to open up a wide field of judicial inquiry before it is settled.

The case will be tried before a jury next Tuesday.

## A Laxative Cough Syrup.

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## MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Swearingen to be Sentenced Tomorrow for Lancha Plana Murder.

The case of Samuel E. Swearingen, who last week astonished the legal fraternity and the public generally by entering a plea of guilty to the charge of murdering Mrs. Phoebe A. Williams in Lancha Plana on the morning of June 12 last, was called before the superior court on Tuesday morning, for the taking of testimony to show mitigating circumstances, if any, and to enable the court to fix the grade of the murder.

The case was postponed from Monday to Tuesday, and the court room was not filled to the extent it would have been had the time of the hearing been generally known. As it was the body of the court room was well filled. Inside the railing were besides the district attorney for the prosecution, and D. B. Spagnoli, the attorney for defendant appointed by the court, W. R. Jacobs of Stockton, attorney for Clarence Murphy who is also charged with Lancha Plana murders. Miss McSorley of San Andreas was official reporter. Two newspaper reporters from the outside were taking notes, one represented the Bulletin, of San Francisco and the other a lady reporter from Stockton, who took down the proceedings verbatim for the attorney of Clarence Murphy.

There has been much interest taken in this matter, not only because of the atrocious nature of the Lancha Plana murder, but also because of the unusual spectacle of a plea of guilty being insisted upon in such a case, and the court passing judgement on a plea of guilty in a capital crime. It is doubtful if a similar case has occurred in the state. Under the law the court has no alternative but to pronounce the death penalty for murder of the first degree. A jury may in its discretion fix the punishment at imprisonment for life, but the court has no such discretionary power. It is this aspect of the Swearingen case that imparts to it such peculiar significance.

C. L. Culbert was the first county clerk witness called. He was present in the district attorney's office on the 5th day of July last and heard a statement by defendant in relation to the murder of Phoebe A. Williams. Those present beside himself were district attorney, Vincini, sheriff Norman, deputy sheriff Kay and defendant. No inducements were offered at that time, or any other time that he knew of, to the defendant to get him to make a confession. He made the statement freely and voluntarily. He said on that occasion that he was at the residence of Mrs. Williams in Lancha Plana early on the morning of June 12. Went there with Clarence Murphy. Got there shortly after midnight of the 11th. He did not enter the house himself, but stood under a tree in the yard, as a watcher, with pistol in hand. The pistol he got from Murphy. Murphy went into the house. He could see through the window partly what was occurring inside, as a lantern was lighted. Saw Clarence Murphy leading Mrs. Williams about the house. A length heard a woman's cry, and all was still. Murphy came outside and defendant said "Did you get any thing," Murphy replied, No, but no one is left to tell any tales." Defendant said the object in going to the Williams home—stead was robbery. Defendant spoke freely on the occasion, not under duress, and made slight corrections.

In reply to a question by the court, witness heard defendant state that robbery was the motive in going there that night.

Attorney Spagnoli, defendant's counsel, asked when they entered into a conspiracy to rob the place. The court disallowed it, and said the inquiry would be confined strictly to the matter of showing facts so as to enable the court to fix the grade of crime. Would not hear anything about the Alker murder, as another man was awaiting trial, and for that reason it was desired to confine the inquiry within as narrow limits as possible.

T. K. Norman, sheriff, testified substantially to the same effect. Never made defendant any promises whatever to get him to confess. Defendant said he saw through the window Murphy leading the woman from one room to the other; went to the side room on the north of the residence, and thence to a small room on the south. Defendant had made several statements before he brought him to jail. Don't know what led him to make the statement.

The court did not want to go into other statements, as defendant had pleaded guilty.

This was all the evidence for the people.

D. B. Spagnoli asked to call the defendant. The court inquired why, and counsel replied to know if any promises had been offered him.

Samuel Swearingen then took the stand. He said he became acquainted with Murphy last winter at the Murphy ranch in San Joaquin county. Had a conversation with him in relation to robbing the Williams' home. Murphy had tried to get him into it for three months. Murphy proposed it, and told him Mrs. Williams had between \$8000 and \$10,000; that he had counted it twice. He never said anything about going to the extreme of murder. Made a statement in the district attorney's office on July 5. It was purely voluntary on his part, no inducements were held out. Murphy gave him the revolver, and told him to keep watch in the yard, and if any one came, to shoot and run. Never went in the house, before or after murder. Asked when Murphy came out if he got anything, and he said no, but there was no one left to tell tales. He, defendant, was to get one half; never received one cent.

When asked about young Makar, the court stopped the inquiry in that direction, saying it did not propose going into any other case. This was

all. The court thereupon fixed the crime as murder in the first degree and, named Saturday next; Sept 23, for the passing of sentence.

## Jackson Now Has A

## Traveling Library.

The traveling library for Jackson came up Saturday evening, by express, and has been duly installed in the Ledger office. The library consists of 50 volumes, well selected. A list of the books will be found elsewhere. We are prepared to loan the books at any time to those who make application and sign the borrowers' agreement. Any person over 12 years of age can have the advantage of the library. For those under 12 years, it is necessary that their agreement be endorsed by a guarantor. We have all the necessary blanks, everything in fact to commence business.

Books may be kept not longer than two weeks; and must be returned or exchanged at the expiration of that period. For over detention a small fine will be imposed and payment thereof enforced, so as to secure obedience to the rules, etc. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays the library will be open for business between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, P. M.

The library consists of the following books:

Philosophy—The Riddle of the Universe, Haackel.

Religion—The Wandering Host, by Starr Jordan.

The Sainly Calling, Jas Mudge.

Arbitration and the Hague Court, Foster.

The Women of America, Elizabeth McCracken.

Folklore—Current superstitions, Miss Fanny Bergin.

Science—What Darwin saw in Voyage Round the World, Dawson.

Nature study and Life, Hodge.

West American Shells, Josiah Keep.

Useful Arts—A Primer of Forestry, G. Pirchot.

The Strategy of Great Railroads, F. H. Spearman.

Electrical Work, Wittbecker.

Domestic Fine Arts and Amusements—The Boy Angler, Holder.

Masters in Art.

Literature—Far and near, Burroughs.

Humor—Samantha at the St. Louis Fair, Holly.

Fiction—Isidro, Mary Austin.

The Moonstone, W. Collins.

Castle Rackrent and the Absentee, Edgeworth.

Unleavened Bread, Robert Grant.

The Son of Royal Langbrith, W. D. Howell.

Mary Iverson Her Book, Elizabeth Jordan.

Marooned, W. C. Russell.

The House of the Wizard, Mary I. Taylor.

A Fool's Errand, Tourgee.

Old Maids and Burglars in Paradise, Elizabeth Ward.

The War of the Worlds, H. G. Wells.

Children of the Ghetto, Zangwill.

Description and Travel—An American Girl in Munich, Mabel W. Daniels.

Through the dark Continent, Stanley.

Biography—The First of the Hoosiers, Eggleston.

Dorothy Sidney Sunderland.

Dorothy Osborn Temple.

History—Indians of the Yosemite Valley.

Men who made the Nation.

For young folks—A Frigate's Namesake, Abbott.

Hey Diddle Diddle, Caldecott.

Ben Cornee, Canavan.

Cast away in the Cold, Hayes.

Grandmother Dear, Molesworth.

Hope Benham, Nora Perry.

Otto of the Silver Hand, H. Pyle.

Jolly Good Times, Mrs. Smith.

The Rose and the King, Thackeray.

Being a Boy, Warner.

When Molly was Six, Eliza O White.

Several of the young folks of the burg attended the dance given in Volcano on the 9th. Among them were Charlie Bloom, Myrtle McClary and May Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen French, and Little son visited the latter's mother in Jackson a few days last week.

## MINING NOTES.

Jose Gulch—This mine at Butte City has started up under the management of W. E. Stewart. A new tunnel has been run a distance of 40 feet. Two men are employed, day shift only. They expect to put on a night shift shortly.

## INCORPORATION MEETING.

## A City Ticket Selected.

A meeting on the proposed incorporation of Jackson was held in the board of supervisors' room on Tuesday evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of selecting a municipal ticket to be voted for at the forthcoming election to be held on the issue of incorporating the town of Jackson as a city of the sixth class. There were about 30 persons present, taxpayers and non-taxpayers. The meeting was called to order by C. M. Kelly, who was instrumental in circulating the petition for incorporation. C. P. Vincini proposed E. C. Kust as chairman; and W. P. Peek named Jay Wright as secretary, and both were elected unanimously.

The chairman stated that the move for incorporation was prompted by a desire to improve the sanitary condition of the town.



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## MUST HAVE DAILY SHOCK.

Victims of the Electricity Habit Are Becoming Quite Common in Gotham.

New York.—"Of all the habits, the one which sticks closest to a fellow is the electricity habit," said a young doctor. "The drink habit and the cocaine habit are mere summer fancies compared with it. But there is one thing to be said in its favor; it is usually beneficial. The electricity habit is contracted just like any other habit. A few currents are administered during an illness, they strengthen and stimulate, and the first thing the patient knows he finds the tonic indispensable. Even after he gets well he craves the treatment."

"I know one young woman who makes a fair living by calling at the homes of electricity victims and dosing them with a few shocks from a galvanic battery. Most slaves to the habit have their own batteries, but they are afraid to apply the treatment to themselves. That is practically a groundless fear, for there isn't one chance in a thousand of a person giving himself an overdose. Still, they prefer an experienced hand to manage the current."

"Not all the electricity fiends are invalids, by any means. Many of them are now as well as they ever were, yet they have become so addicted to the habit that they require the weekly, semi-weekly or possibly daily electric thrills to tone them up."

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

The family of the late Gen. Gomes has presented the jeweled sword he received from an American to the National museum of Havana.

The late Mary A. Livermore was once called "the Daniel Webster of American women" because of her majestic mien, solidity of character, Doris simplicity of thought and weight of utterance.

Miss Bessie Bain, who lives on a farm near Chatham, N. Y., has been appointed an overseer of highways in her district. Miss Bain declares she will see that the work is well done. She in tends to have the best section of road in the township.

Miss Helen Buck, president of the graduating class at Mount Holyoke col lege, probably is the greatest woman athlete in the world, but in attaining that distinction has sacrificed none of her studies. A famous university trasp er says that with scientific instruction Miss Buck would prove a worthy rival of some of the best male athletes.

Harold A. Loring, of Portland, Me. has received an appointment from the secretary of the interior as supervisor of native Indian police. Mr. Loring has passed some time among the Sioux In dians of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota, becoming much inter ested in the Indians and their music. His new duties will take him among the various reservations of the Indians in the west.

Mrs. Frederick Ferris Thompson, of New York, is an unknown woman—in a pub lic sense, that is to say— who is doing handsome things with her money with out the embarrassment of conditions. She has created a physical culture build ing for the Teachers' college, in New York, costing \$350,000. A library build ing which she gave Vassar took \$500,000, and a college chapel building for Wil liams college, costing \$400,000, will be dedicated in a few days.

Miss Nettie Payne, of Butler, Pa., is engaged in an occupation which, so far as known, is not followed by any other young woman in the country. She is desk sergeant on the police force in that city. She is on duty from seven p. m. until five a. m. and in every way attends to the duties of the office which she occupies. There was objection to her appointment when it was suggested by Chief Schultz, but the police com mittee sustained him and Miss Payne got the place, in which she has given com plete satisfaction.

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## Had Been Vaccinated.

Ellmore Thomas Wise, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wise, of 361 Fifth street, died yester day of tetanus or lock-jaw and Dr. L. F. Herriek who attended the little sufferer, states that one of the contributory causes of the death was vac cination. The child was vaccinated over a month ago.

Dr. E. N. Ewer, city health officer when questioned concerning the mat ter, said the fact that tetanus did not set in until five days before the death of the boy shows that if vaccination was a contributory cause there must have been carelessness on the part of some one in caring for the arm which was vaccinated, as the inoculation period for the vaccine is from ten to twelve days and that tetanus set in within that period it might then be claimed that it was due to vaccination.

He states that many parents and guardians do not properly care for arms which have been vaccinated, that they should be thoroughly and care fully washed every day until the wound has completely healed. Another danger is in permitting the child to pick at the scab, and espe cially so if the fingers are unclean. —Oakland Enquirer.

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## Diamonds in Amador County.

Speaking of the diamonds from Amador County, the state mineralog ist Lewis E. Aubrey, in his recent publication on "Gems and jewelers materials," says:

Of the several diamonds exhibited by Professor Silliman one specimen, a little over loarat in weigh (3.6 grains), was from Indian Gulch, near Fiddle town; and four others from the same region were at that time known. These stones occurred in a compact volcanic ash or tufa, forming a gray "cement-gravel." At Volcano the rock is similar, and some sixty or seventy diamonds have been reported thus far. This is one of the places where the cement-rock is worked by stamping, and the tailings show pulverized diamonds. The crushed gravel pays well in gold; and it has not been thought desirable to change the present method and break up the rock in other ways more costly and troublesome, in order to save the diamonds that it may con tain. In August, 1887, Mr. Hanks exhibited before the San Francisco Microscopical Society a beautiful stone of 1.57 carat weight (4.97) found at Volcano in 1882, belonging to J. Z. Davis, a member of the society, and now in the museum of the State Mining Bureau. It is a modified octahedron, about 3-10 inch in di ameter, transparent and nearly colorless, though slightly flawed.

The curvature of the faces give the crystal a subperipheral form, but the edges of the pyramids are channels instead of planes. Closer examina tions shows that the channeled edges, the convex faces, and the solid angles are caused by an appar ently secondary building up of the face of a perfect octahedron; and for the same reason the girdle is not a perfect square, but has a somewhat crystal form. These observation were well shown by enlarged drawings. The face seem to be composed of thin plate overlying each other, each slightly smaller than the last. These plates are triangular, but the lines forming the triangles are curved, and the edges of the plates are beveled.

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Mr. Hanks remarked that under the microscope and by drawings exhibit ed it could be seen that each triangu lar plate was composed of three smaller triangles and that all the lines were slightly curved. The building up of plate upon plate caused the channeled edges and the somewhat globular form of this ex quisite crystal. A close examination revealed tetrahedral impressions, as if the corners of minute cubes had been imprinted on the surface of the crystal while in a plastic state. These are the result of the law of crystallization, as was shown by the faint lines form ing a lace-work of tiny triangles on the faces when the stone was placed in a proper light. Mr. Hanks con cluded with the remark that it would be an act of vandalism to cut this beautiful crystal, which is doubly a gem, and he protested against its being destroyed by contact with the lapidary's wheel. Four small octahe dral crystals, which taken from stamps at the Volcano locality were shown in the Tiffany collection of American precious stones at the Paris Exposition of 1889, and are now in the Tiffany-Morgan collection, at the American Museum of Natural History, New York City.

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## HIS EARLY POLITICS.

How Roosevelt Once Argued for Ties Play Before a Cowboy Audience and Won His Point.

Roosevelt often pointed out to his justice of lynching, and in the round up of 1885, as the cowboys were gathered about the camp fire at night, he delivered his first speech for better govern ment.

"Every man," he said, turning to his strange audience, "the country is a national right to trial by jury. He should have some opportunity of making defense before final judgment is passed, and his fate is sealed. It is neither humane nor fair to catch a man sup posed to be a thief and then shoot him full of holes before you have proved it. How much better it would be to give him a hearing, a trial by jury and a verdict according to the evidence. Now, boys, the only way to bring this about is to organize a county govern ment."

The seed of good government was sown that night, and for the harvest let the following paragraphs tell the story:

Quietly circulating among the vil lagers and cowboys, he sounded their sentiments and urged, with all the elo quence of his youth, the necessity of government. At many ranches he was met with the rebuff, "We've got along so far well enough without a county government, and I guess we can live on in the same way." From the cow boys came the strongest opposition. They were not used to being restrained. A local government, they feared, would be a check on their freedom and bring about radical changes in their life. They were well satisfied to associate with this tenderfoot; but to taste his reform was another thing. So they cursed and fought his proposition in the saloons and in the streets and lashed the promoter with the strongest anathemas of a cowboy's vocabulary.

Against the storm of opposition the young mariner guided the ship of state, passing the inert conservatism of the farmers and gliding by the jagged rocks of the cowboys' dislike to a har bor of civic virtue. Roosevelt returned to Medora, and called a mass meeting in the town hall for the evening of March 1, 1885. The hall was packed when he arose to address the crowd. In plain words he pointed out the necessity of government, and advised the immediate formation of a county institution. The meeting was a French rancher, who, like himself, had gone into the cattle-raising business, seconded his remarks. The preliminary steps were taken. A committee was appointed to call an election on April 6.

Before the election the committee waited on Roosevelt, and the spokes man, a cowboy, gruff but honest, said: "We think that because you have asked us to form this government we would like to be one of the officers. And we just want to know which we would like, sheriff, or marshal or judge."

"Boys," replied Roosevelt, delighted with the compliment, "I did not agitate this government matter to get an office, but to make life better for you. I do not expect to remain here very long and even should I accept an office I would soon be compelled to resign and go back east. I thank you for the honor. See that you nominate good men whom you trust, honest and reliable men, and you will always have good government."

The committee went away, half-dis gusted, half-amazed, wondering "what sort of a man that fellow was."

The nominees were mostly represen tative citizens. Two of the commis sioners were selected from the agricul tural districts; the third was a cow boy. But the nominee for probate judge bore the reputation of a crook. Roosevelt heard of it and at once set about to defeat him.—Pearson's Maga zine.

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